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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Daisy Robinson on the occasion of her 94th birthday on July 13, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Daisy Robinson studied piano, organ, and music theory at Chicago Conservatory College and the Chicago Musical College of Roosevelt University; and

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WHEREAS, Daisy Robinson has been a dynamic musical personality and influence nationally and in the Chicago area for over 70 years; she began her musical career as an accompanist for the Liberty Baptist Church of Chicago; she subsequently expanded her musical horizons as an accompanist for the Unity Foundation Choir of Unity Village in Kansas City, Missouri; she also traveled extensively to churches and university campuses throughout the United States as an accompanist of noted folk singer and choir director Charles King; and

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WHEREAS, Following her work with Charles King, Daisy Robinson went to Christ Universal Temple in Chicago, where she worked with Dr. Johnnie Coleman and became Founder and Director of The Youth Vibrations, a group of young singers; in 1977, they were invited to travel to London, England, where they

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1 performed at the Olympic Theatre for the First International
2 Metaphysical Conference; while in London, they also presented a
3 concert at Royal Albert Hall; and

4 WHEREAS, Daisy Robinson has arranged and published 2 books
5 of spirituals with motivational lyrics adapted for children;
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7 WHEREAS, Daisy Robinson was the founder, owner, and
8 director of Melody Way Music Studio on Stony Island Avenue in
9 Chicago from 1963 to 1989; she also presented "A Fantasy in
10 Fashion and Music", a production chaired by the noted Chicago
11 Sun-Times columnist Irv Kupcinet; and

12 WHEREAS, A celebration in honor of Daisy Robinson's 94th
13 birthday will be held on July 13, 2013 at Emmanuel Baptist
14 Church in Chicago; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
16 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
17 we congratulate Daisy Robinson on the occasion of her 94th
18 birthday and wish her many happy and healthy years to come; and
19 be it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to Daisy Robinson as a symbol of our esteem and

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